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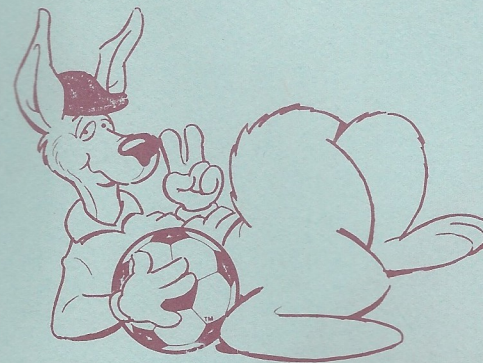
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CANBERRA C.	15	7	5	3	20	10	19
SYDNEY C.	13	8	3	2	22	9	19
BRISBANE C.	15	6	6	3	15	9	18
ADELAIDE C.	14	7	3	4	23	13	17
MARCONI	13	7	2	4	14	15	16
WOLLONGONG	15	4	8	3	17	13	16
BRISBANE L.	14	5	5	4	19	14	15
LEICHHARDT	13	5	5	3	15	13	15
S. OLYMPIC	15	5	4	6	20	23	14
NEWCASTLE	14	5	2	7	17	20	12
PRESTON	15	4	3	8	19	26	11
FOOTSCRAY	15	3	4	8	12	28	10
BLACKTOWN	14	2	5	7	16	26	9
HEIDELBERG	14	3	3	8	17	25	9
W. ADELAIDE	15	3	2	10	13	22	8

GOAL SCORERS

8	BODEN Sydney C.
7	OLLERTON Preston
6	SHARNE Marconi
	MITCHELL Adelaide C.
	CHRISTOPOLOUS S. M.
5	GIBSON Canberra C.
	VALERI Canberra C.
	NYSKOHUS Adelaide C.
	EVANS S. Melb.
	MILLMAN Brisbane L.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

BRISBANE L.	v	W. ADELAIDE	3-1
FOOTSCRAY	v	BLACKTOWN	2-0
HEIDELBERG	v	NEWCASTLE	1-2
CANBERRA C.	v	S. MELB.	2-2
SYDNEY C.	v	PRESTON	2-0
S. OLYMPIC	v	LEICHHARDT	1-3
MARCONI	v	W/GONG	1-1
ADELAIDE C.	v	BRISBANE C.	1-0

THIS WEEKS GAMES

Sunday 7th June	
BLACKTOWN C.	v W. ADELAIDE
NEWCASTLE	v BRISBANE L.
LEICHHARDT	v FOOTSCRAY
WOLLONGONG	v HEIDELBERG
S. MELBOURNE	v S. OLYMPIC
PRESTON	v MARCONI
ADELAIDE C.	v CANBERRA C.
BRISBANE C.	v SYDNEY C.
Monday 8th June	
LEICHHARDT	v ADELAIDE C.

NEXT WEEKS GAMES

BRISBANE L.	v	LEICHHARDT
BLACKTOWN	v	NEWCASTLE KB
CANBERRA C.	v	BRISBANE C.
MARCONI	v	ADELAIDE C.
S. OLYMPIC	v	PRESTON
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WELCOME FOOTSCRAY & ADELAIDE CITY

On this holiday weekend we have pleasure in welcoming to Lambert Park the players, officials, coach and supporters of the Footscray and Adelaide City clubs respectively.

Our opponets today, Footscray, have in the past been a side that APIA has always had problems collecting maximum points from. Once again this season Apia failed to gain a point from the clash played in Melbourne earlier in the year. But since that confrontation there has been dramatic change in the performances from both sides.

Apia had steadily matured itself into a side capable of beating any side in the League, whereas Footscray have been going through a lean period in their last six or seven outings. But Footscray are always dangerous mainly because of the fact that their

side contains some very skilful and classy players.

It is the skilful touches and classy passing movements that generally produces goals - and Footscray certainly have these qualities.

Coached by the shrewd and experienced Cedo Cirkovic Footscray are at their best when they meet highly rated opposition.

Supporters at today's match will see an entertaining game as Footscray on their day do play open and attractive soccer.

Again our opponets tomorrow Adelaide City are also entertaining to watch and they have without too much fanfare deservedly climbed their way to fifth place in the table.

Adelaide City's side contains many exciting players who on their day can

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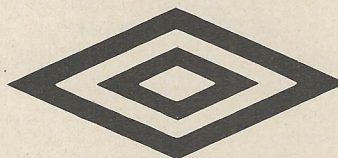
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EDITORIAL

"THE BERTOOGNA AFFAIR"

Has he or has he not signed?

That is the question being asked by all A.P.I.A. fans.

Some are upset over a report they read in a Sunday newspaper that Bertogna could be heading for Wollongong City and not A.P.I.A.

That may or may not be the case.

The latter of the two at this stage seems to be correct. If that is the case some supporters will be upset with the club for reporting the matter before it was finalised. But as far as the club was concerned it was finalised when all three parties, Bertogna, Newcastle and the A.P.I.A. Club agreed on the following:-

1. Bertogna was happy and pleased with the terms offered by A.P.I.A.
 2. Newcastle were happy to accept the transfer deal and A.P.I.A. was more than willing to pay, and thirdly and lastly A.P.I.A. was happy to have in their ranks a player of Bertogna's calibre.
- If Bertogna has now changed his mind, if Newcastle has changed their minds - the club is not to blame.

A.P.I.A. like every other club in the League strongly believes in keeping quite news of a transfer deal until they are final. The deal as far as A.P.I.A. & as concerned was final. The reason the news was released slightly prematurely was due to the fact that the club felt it had a responsibility to their supporters and the media to do so. Therefore if Arno does not end up at A.P.I.A. no blame surely should be levelled at the club. At the same time if Arno has changed his mind, then again unless the complete facts are known no blame or criticism should be levelled at the former and future Socceroo.

Let's now just wait and see before jumping to any premature conclusions on the part of A.P.I.A. or Bertogna respectively.

Great Year Ahead for APIA and Socceroo 1/4 Youth Team

Continued from cover

If you don't, you soon will. They're two of the 13 Socceroo cartoon figures released by the Australian Soccer Federation Marketing Group and Hanna-Barbera. You'll be seeing plenty of the 13 figures - 11 players plus a coach and referee - during the approaching World Youth Cup programme.

Usable combined or seperately, the 13 characters range in individuality from Captain Australia through Angelo (born in Europe), Big Red (the biggest member of the team) to Joey, the youngest member, "and a bit cheeky". The ref is called Wef (the best Kangaroo referee in Australia), and the coach is called Bruce. Also newly available is the ASF emblem and all are being made available to sponsors and licensees in a wide range of categories. Exclusive rights are also negotiable by product category. The new characters which are being merchandised through Hanna Barbera, are designed to appeal to children of whom 400,000 - boys and girls are curre^tly playing, and, claims ASFM's executive director, Rik Booth, soccer is the one sport in Australia where the kids are influencing the parents. "The general soccer audience is mainly young, white collar and very family orientated," he says. The recent launch is but the first of several planned this year by ASFM, in an overall licensing programme which will embrace Philips Soccer League club emblems, and later, State Federation, referee's federation and women's soccer association emblems. This season is going to be a vintage year for the sport and also for A.P.I.A. going on the club's outstanding results so far this season.

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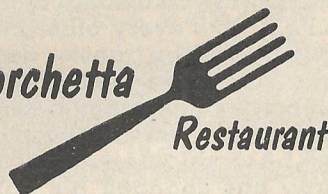
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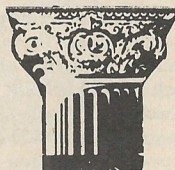
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CLUB NEWS with Ron Orsatti

Once again we come back to Lambert Park after a long absence. The last home fixture we couldn't play due to bad weather was the important game with Marconi. We would like to apologise if the public were inconvenienced, but unfortunately there was nothing that we could do due to the bad condition of the ground. The P.S.L. official after a long wait hoping that the rain would stop, decided in accordance with the two cldBs and the referees officials not to go ahead with the game, and now lets go back to the past weeks.

The last game we played at Lambert Park was against Sydney City and you all know that we lost 1-0 in a match that we all want to forget. Since then we had a good win against Canberra City 1-0 and Sydney Olympic 3-1 and considering that in the game prior to Sydney City we beat Wollongong City for the qualifying for the Philips cup by 4-2, this could suggest that our team has improved dramatically and if 'ur boys, Leyden, Skellern and Giampaolo will come back in the team, we should look forward to a brighter and more consistant second part of the season. I must congratulate the two boys F. Casacchia and E. Zacommer for their performance since promoted in the P.S.L. rank. These boys are only 17 and should be encouraged because they are the future of our club. I also would like to praise the under 19 squad for the brilliant effort in leading in their competition.

This weekend we will be playing two matches, on Sunday with Footscray and on Monday with Adelaide City. They should be very interesting matches and with almost everybody out of injuries we should be able to win the two games. In the past two weeks there has been a lot of negotiation regarding the acquisition of A. Bertogna from Newcastle and Josip Kuze from Dynamo Zacabria. Josip Kuze has signed the contract and if there is no problem with immigration should be here in the next two or three weeks - he is a very talented 28 year old defensive player having on his record over 200 first division games in Europe.

Regarding Bertogna our Club has done whatever possible to obtain his services. I personally worked very hard to convince our board to stretch our budget and as far as I know the Club of Newcastle did accept our offer so did Bertogna after coming from Newcastle to negotiate his contract. The only reason why he wasn't released immediately was because they need his service for another week. On Sunday morning I read in the local papers that Bertogna was negotiating with Wollongong. I have spoken with Bertogna on Monday 2nd June, and he told me that Wollongong has offered the club \$14,000 for his service and that he would be released on a free transfer to Western Australia at the end of 1982 season.

My dear supporters we cannot simply offer these terms to Bertogna or to any other player. We have a responsibility to you and the Club simply because it is your money that we are spending. I felt that I had to explain to you all of this and I still hope that we can still achieve the services of Bertogna.

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PLAYER PROFILE — No: 6

Greg Woodhouse

Full Name: Greg Woodhouse

Birthplace: Sydney, Australia

Height: 6'1½"

Married: No

Children: No

Car: Mazda

Previous Club: Western Suburbs

Favourite Overseas Player:
Pat Jennings

Favourite Local Player: Peter
Wilson

Favourite Australian Club: No other,
just APIA

Favourite Overseas Club: Arsenal

Most Difficult Opponent: All strikers

Biggest Thrill in Soccer: Winning

Biggest Thrill Outside Soccer:
None

Best Country Visited: Italy

Favourite Food: Spaghetti Bolognese

Miscellaneous Likes: Relaxing at
home with my girl friend and
parents

Miscellaneous Dislikes: People who
think they know everything

Favourite Singers: Bruce Springsteen

Favourite Actor/Actress: John
Wayne, Jane Fonda

Biggest Influence on Career: Fred
Summerhoof (coach of junior side
I played with at Chester Hill) and
Ron Lord and Roland Matcovich

Biggest Drag in Soccer: Losing

Personal Ambition in Soccer: To one
day be a full-time professional

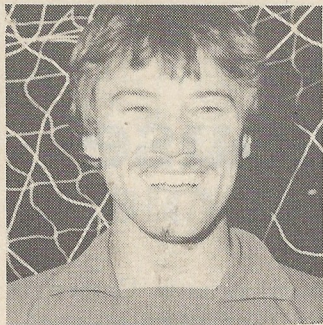
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What are your Main Hobbies Outside
Soccer: None

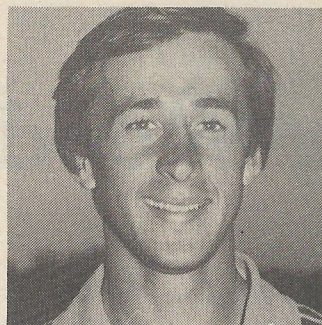
Will you remain in the game once
your playing days are over: I
hope so

Which person in the world would you
most like to meet: Pat Jennings

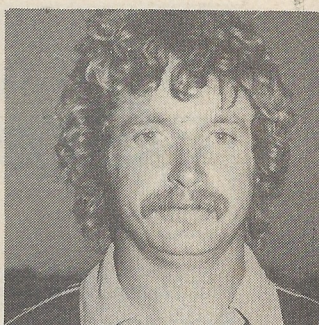




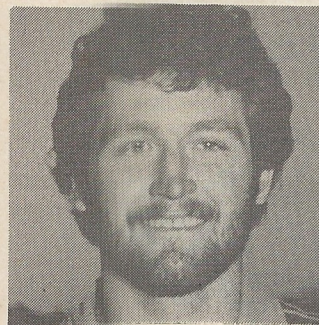
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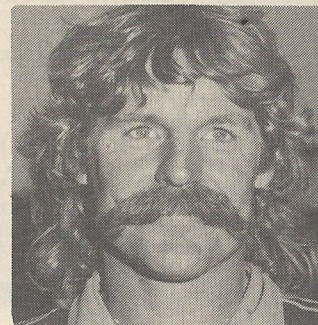
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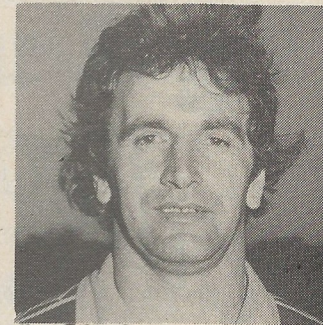
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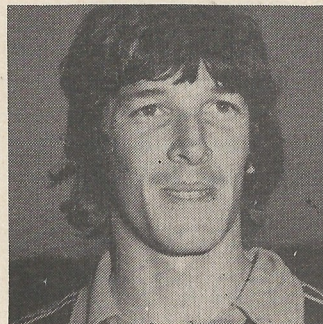
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6 BILL PIRIE



7 MARSHALL SOPER



9 SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO

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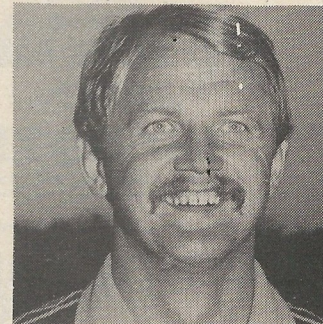
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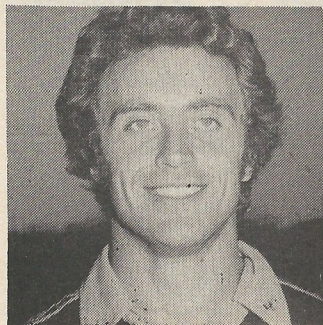


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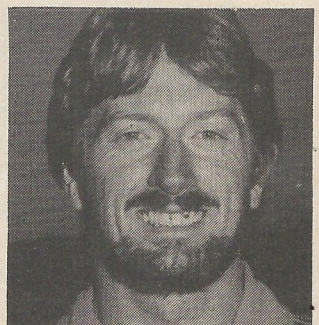
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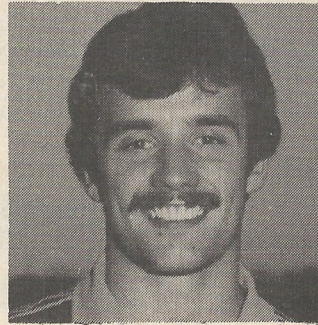
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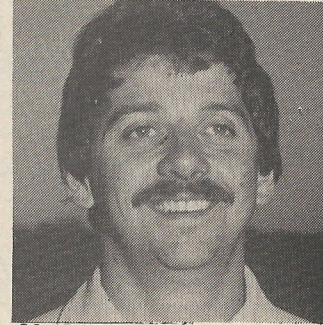
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PROGRESSIVE SCORE

22 Points — PETER WILSON
12 Points — GREG WOODHOUSE
7 Points — ROD SKELLERN
6 Points — ZDENKO KAFKA, ALAN HUGHES,
6 Points — PHIL O'CONNOR
5 Points — SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO, MARK PULLEN
4 Points — TONY MORSELLO
1 Points — MARSHALL SOPER

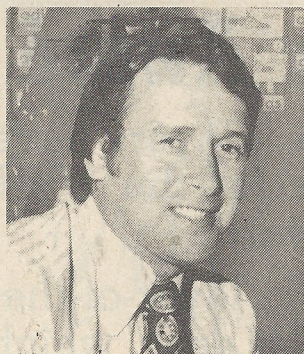


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A word from our Manager-Coach WILLIE WALLACE

I was delighted with the result and performance against Sydney Olympic last week. We went about our job in a professional and confident manner. In no way was the result flattering, as some of the press reports indicated. It is not my policy to criticize press reports but I feel we were a bit unfairly treated in some press reports. I feel we won the game on merit, yet I read the score flattered us. We scored three goals, sorry four goals, as some papers failed to report, we also kept the opposition from scoring, two main parts of the game of soccer, yet we were lucky. I have been brought up in soccer, on attacking football, and to me a "good" attacking team is a team that scores more goals than anyone else, and can defend when necessary. The best example I can give is the Celtic team I played in for seven years. We played all our games in an attacking formation 4.2.4, in this formation we had full backs who could score, and forwards who could also defend. I can remember against "Dukla Prague" in the semi-final of European cup (second leg), in Prague. I was given the job of picking up Duklas mid field stars and captain Joseph Masopus. I had scored 33 goals up to that point in this season. In the game we crossed the half-way line twice in we achieved the result we wanted 0-0 and went through to the final on our home result 3-1. What I am saying is we played that day to achieve an end result. Our coach was pleased in the way we played. It was a great game for the spectators. As I thought the game on Sunday was against Olympic. As I walked with Olympic coach Tommy Docherty, across the field at half time, Tom said he thought it was a good open game, and I agree with him, and I hope all our games for the rest of the season are as good to watch. I know Tom would agree when I say it would be nice if the result of the games were secondary. Coaches all over the world would sleep better after weekend matches. This weekend we have two matches today against Footscray, tomorrow (Monday) against Adelaide Giants. Both of these games are very important to us. If we are 100% successful this weekend it would put us in a strong position for the second half of the season, and with a fully fit squad available for selection, I am confident we can do well in both matches.

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La Colonna di Sabbaturo

Cari APIANUZZI come vedete ci siamo messi in corsa un'altra volta, dopo la smagliante vittoria contro il Canberra, e la forzata sosta che ci doveva vedere contro i cugini del Marconi, la settimana scorsa contro i greci dell'olympic, anche se ci mancava ancora Gianpaolo, e il terzino Rod Skellern, tutti coloro che siamo stati forti a sfidare il vento e la pioggia alla fine della partita siamo stati molto contenti di averlo fatto, infatti abbiamo visto un'APIA formato di lusso come non vedavamo da anni, dal portiere sacacinesca WOODHOUSE, a una difesa assolutamente insuperabile, un centro campo combattivo organizzato e preciso, e delle punte veloci come le frecce, e castigatori ogni volta che si è presentata l'occasione, ci è sembrato di vedere all'opera la vecchia INTER dell'ITALIA l'INTER campione d'EUROPA, l'INTER dei vari SARTI, Facchetti, Guarneri, Picchi, ecc. ecc. Dunque dicevo difesa fortissima, e contropiede imperdonabile e vedrate che continueremo su questi binari dora in poi e tutti i nostri avversari dovranno cominciare a pensare la

squadra da battere sarà proprio l'APIA. Il vostro fedilissimo Sabbaturo osa ricordarvi che siamo stati molto sfortunati con infortuni in questo campionato e quando rientreranno i vari Skellern, Gianpaolo, Butler, e sarà arrivato il terzino della Dinamo di Zagabria vi prometto che ne vedremo delle belle.

La settimana scorsa siamo usciti da Pratten Park col petto gonfio in fuori e testa alta, finalmente fieri di avere una squadra d'alto rango, mentre i nostri avvelenati avversari greci facevano volare impermeabili e ombrelle in aria dopo aver cozzato contro la nostra muraglia per buona parte dell'incontro senza nessuno risultato, e finendo sonoramente sconfitti, sembravano gli alunni contro i professori, infatti ci chiamano di già, i professori. Da oggi in poi ragazzi miei impartiremo lezione di calcio. Oggi e domani che torniamo finalmente nel nostro Lambert Park sarà solo una formalità, dovremo solo fare vedere un paio di sprazzi della nostra alta classe e i quattro punti saranno i saccoccia. Però voglio vedervi saltare a tutti come la

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gazzelle con tutte le bandiere sciarpe, trombe, e tamburi, così anche i torelli saranno fieri dei loro tifosi, dei loro sostenitori, non vi dico altro.
Corfialmente Sabbaturi.

P.S. Sul caso bertogna da tifoso posso dirvi che da parte del board dell'Apia è stato fatto tutto il possibile per comprarlo, lo si è invitato al Club, la si è trattato con il massimo rispetto, (più di quanto si meritava) abbiamo accet-

tato tutte, dico tutte le sue condizioni e del suo Club e si è finito l'incontro con una cordiale stretta di mano, e dal parte di Bertogna a dato la sua parola d'onore, che sarebbe venuto giù martedì per firmare il contratto e cominciare gli allenamenti. Noi continueremo per la nostra strada anche senza di lui e continueremo a vincere e stravincere con giocatori di carattere che dimostrano attaccamento a nostri colori.

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prove to be match winners. To name just a few - John Nyskohus, Perin, Mitchell and Villani.

As far as match winners are concerned APIA in this department are not lacking. In fact we'll go as far as saying (without trying to be boastful) that APIA slowly but surely is looking like a championship winning side.

Why should we not think about winning the championship? The club's position on the table indicates from the place we are in that it is not an unrealistic statement to say that APIA can challenge for honours.

Apia outplayed leaders South Melbourne and were denied the two points with a few minutes remaining in the match. Another title challenger Canberra City was accounted for quite easily with the final scoreline not giving a true indication of the proceedings of the game played in Canberra. In form Brisbane City were held to a draw and Sydney City in our opinion were lucky to leave Lambert Park with two points. A fair result would have been a draw. Wollongong were flying high at the time we secured a point in their city. Newcastle was in top form when Apia beat them 2-1. Heidelberg were the Top

Four champions when we met in the first round and another point was gained there. Blacktown were competing well when we beat them 2-1 away from home. West Adelaide had started the season well until we met them and secured the two points in Adelaide and finally Sydney Olympic were going through their best winning sequence ever in the Philips League before going down 3-1 last week. Match reports on the game said Olympic had 75 per cent of the game, so what, who cares - it's goals and two points that count - nothing else matters in a professional competition. The "pretty" stuff can be left to the juniors where results are of no importance.

Apia is well placed on the table and could have been higher. Unfortunately coach Willie Wallace has not once this season been able to field his best eleven players because of injuries and suspensions. If the above was possible from week to week then we would have no hesitation in stating that Apia would be very close to the top of the table. The opportunity for that to become a reality can happen during this holiday weekend.

But it won't be easy as we are meeting two teams who are in form.

Action shots from our last home game against Sydney City

Photos: Minerva Studios



Kafka



Soper



Casachhia



Giampaolo

The quotes we like to read and hear about A.P.I.A.

Comments from the APIA v Sydney Olympic clash last Sunday won 3-1 by APIA.

TOMMY ANDERSON — DAILY MIRROR: "No credit must be taken away from a Leichhardt team that showed a great deal of courage and character and the ability to conquer the conditions. It played tremendous counter-attack football with their three goals scored by Zdenko Kafka, Tony Morsello and Billy Pirie great efforts."

DAVID JACK — THE SUN: "Give Leichhardt full marks. In front of goal - the most important department of the field - they were steadier and more composed than Olympians."

ALDO SCUDERI — LA FIAMMA: "Deserved victory by Apia. The strongest point was the outstanding work put in by Wilson, Pullen and McAusland who played near enough to perfect. In goals Woodhouse was superb. In midfield again Kafka played his usual strong and reliable game. He was ably assisted by Hughes and Zaccomer. Up front O'Connor again showed that he is irreplaceable - inspiring all three goals. Morsello's opportunism again was a strong point of his game."

TOM ANDERSON — DAILY MIRROR: "Olympic came across Leichhardt's young goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse at his best. Woodhouse saved everything Olympic threw at him."

DAVID JACK — AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY: "There was much to admire in Leichhardt's performance. In front of goal, Leichhardt had the more composure. When presented with their few openings they did not spoil things by over-anxiety. Instead Willie Wallace's men picked their spot, remained cool, and pushed the ball into the net. Leichhardt's opening goal was a spectacular volley on the turn by the accomplished Kafka. Morsello is a much improved player from a few years back. Players who came out of an excellent match with medals were Kafka, O'Connor, Morsello and former Aussie skipper Wilson."

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